

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 17, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Crane (13) called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Allgood** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 10, 13 and 14, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Chairman Crane (13)** made an unanimous consent request to move **RS 30300** to the end of the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.

RS 30386: **Rep. Gannon** presented **RS 30386**, proposed legislation clarifying lease renewal and termination notices. **RS 30386** only applies to term leases, not month to month leases. If one party is not renewing, written notice must be given 60 days prior to the end of the lease.

MOTION: **Rep. Green** made a motion to introduce **RS 30386**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30385: **Rep. Lanting** presented **RS 30385**, proposed legislation amending the statute addressing 811 guidelines by defining "emergency" and "emergency excavation".

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 30385**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30369: **Rep. Burns** presented **RS 30369**, proposed legislation to give private property owners the right to have Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) on owner-occupied residential property. ADUs can be basement apartments, mother-in-law suites, or detached, fully-contained units.

MOTION: **Rep. Green** made a motion to introduce **RS 30369**.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Skaug** made a substitute motion to return **RS 30369** to the sponsor. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON
ORIGINAL
MOTION:** **Chairman Crane (13)** called for a vote on the original motion. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Allgood** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

H 91: **Rep. Scott** presented **H 91**, legislation ending the use of public funds for membership fees or subscriptions unless required by law to retain professional license needed for current employment. Idaho is spending more than \$7 million each year in membership fees, dues and subscriptions. Rep. Scott stated **H 91** will give the legislature additional oversight.

Julie Hart, Association of Idaho Cities, testified in **opposition** to **H 91** stating, the Association of Cities provides guidance and training to mayors and councilmen, most of whom are part-time and working for small cities. Ms. Hart explained **H 91** would prevent this essential training from happening.

Rep. Scott presented closing testimony clarifying **H 91** does not include cities or counties and this legislation will prompt agencies to closely examine their subscriptions and memberships.

**ORIGINAL
MOTION:**

Rep. Barbieri made a motion to send **H 91** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**NEW
ORIGINAL
MOTION:**

Rep. Green made a motion to **HOLD H 91** in committee.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:**

Rep. Barbieri made an unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Rep. Barbieri made a substitute motion to send **H 91** to General Orders with the following committee amendment: on Page 1, Line 17, adding the word "or" after "licensure". **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott will sponsor the bill on the floor.**

H 97:

Rep. Scott presented **H 97**, legislation to allow the state Controller's office to account for and store agreements entered into by state officers and agencies of the three branches of government. Rep. Scott stated **H 97** will provide transparency in government by designating one location where all agreements will be stored and recorded.

MOTION:

Rep. Alfieri made a motion to send **H 97** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott will sponsor the bill on the floor.**

RS 30300:

Rep. Ehardt presented **RS 30300**, proposed legislation protecting the First Amendment right to freedom of religion and the ability to exercise individual expression without fear of repercussion at a public college, school district or charter school. Rep. Ehardt stated **RS 30300** is in response to the June 27, 2022, Supreme Court ruling which overturned the Lemon v. Kurtzman ruling.

MOTION:

Rep. Andrus made a motion to introduce **RS 30300** with the following changes: on Page 1, Line 14, remove the words "Joseph's law or". **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:59 A.M.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Lisa Hendricks
Secretary